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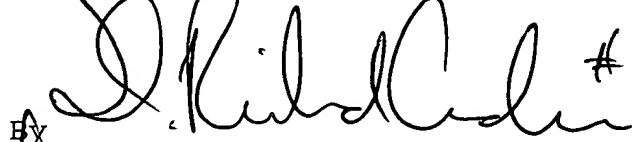
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Applicant: Daisuke ITO et al. Conf.: 6456
Application No.: 09/933,197 Group: 2615
Filed: August 21, 2001 Examiner: T. Harris
For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA AND REMOTE-CONTROL OPERATION
SYSTEM FOR EXTERNAL APPARATUS

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

June 13, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on March 13, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

—Moreover, since the wireless communication device uses a radio-wave communication method such as BLUETOOTH, the restriction of the communication due to the directivity is smaller than that of the infrared communication.—